Statement-I

The following are the names of the firms allowed to charter foreign fishing vessels from 1st April 85 to March 88 (i.e. 1985-86 to 1987-88) :—

1. Coastal Trawler (P.) Ltd., Kakinada.
2. High Sea Foods (P.) Ltd.. New Delhi.
3. Leo Sea Foods Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Blue Chrome Ltd., New Delhi.
5. Bali Cold Storage (P.) Ltd.. Madras.
6. Kanchanaganga Sea Foods Ltd., Vijayawada.
7. BRS Marines Ltd., New Delhi.
8. Young Fisheries (P.) Ltd. New Delhi.
9. Ganga Kaveri Sea Foods Ltd., New Delhi.
10. Matsyika Exports Ltd., New Delhi.
11. Star Marine Foods (P.) Ltd.. Hyderabad.
12. Ocean Products & Shipping Ltd. Visakhapatnam.

आयकर के स्थान पर व्यय कर लगाया जाना

3433. **श्री प्रमोद महाजन** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार आयकर के स्थान पर व्यय कर लगाने के प्रश्न पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) इसका प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Appointment of Mr. Vijay Mallaya as a member of the Board on Trade

3434. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Vijay Mallaya who is a non-resident Indian has been appointed a Member of the Board on Trade; and

(b) if so, whether it is proper to appoint NRI on any Board ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no objection to the appointment of non-resident Indians on the Board of Trade set up to ensure dialogue with trade and industry on major developments in the field of international trade.

Reservation of certain items for Exclusive production by Handloom Sector

3435. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to reserve certain items for exclusive production by the handloom sector in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution;

(b) whether due to monopoly by powerloom sector and mills the handloom weavers throughout country are facing non-availability of yarn at a reasonable price; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and to what extent the handloom weavers would be benefited by reserving the handloom products in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Government has introduced a Constitutional Amendment Bill to include the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 in the IX Schedule of the Constitution.

(b) Mills/powerlooms normally use cone yarn while handlooms utilise yarn packed in hanks. Hank yarn obligation order is one of the important measures taken by the Government to ensure regular availability of hank yarn to the handloom weavers. The production of hank yarn in the country has registered a gradual increase. There are no com-